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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF KOREAN AIRLINES PILOT AND
NAVIGATOR: PRESS GUIDANCE

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1. EMBASSY INTENDS TO RELEASE FOLLOWING AFTER CONFIRMATION OF DEPARTURE OF SK 733 SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LENINGRAD AT 1810 HOURS APRIL 29 ARRIVING STOCKHOLM (1730 HOURS) AND COPENHAGEN (1920 HOURS) WITH TWO KAL CREW MEMBERS ESCORTED BY CONGEN CONSULAR OFFICER OSCAR CLYATT.
2. BEGIN TEXT: PRESS GUIDANCE - KAL PILOT/NAVIGATOR RELEASE - FOR USE EVENING OF SATURDAY APRIL 29 AFTER CONFIRMED PLANE DEPARTURE FROM LENINGRAD FOR COPENHAGEN.

LATE IN THE DAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28, THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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THAT THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER HAD BEEN CONCLUDED AND THAT THE PILOT, KIM CHANG-KYU, AND THE NAVIGATOR, YI JUN-SIK, WOULD BE RELEASED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29

AT MIDDAY ON APRIL 29 THE TWO MEN, HAVING BEEN BROUGHT

THAT SAME MORNING FROM MURMANSK, WERE TURNED OVER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN LENINGRAD. THE CONSULATE GENERAL MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TWO MEN TO DEPART LENINGRAD ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 29 FOR COPENHAGEN, WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY SOUTH KOREAN DIPLOMATIC AND AIRLINE OFFICIALS. THE TWO MEN ARE BEING ESCORTED TO COPENHAGEN BY A U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER.

WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE RELEASE OF ALL CREW MEMBERS AND PASSENGERS HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. END TEXT.

3. CLYATT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OFFER NO COMMENT TO THE PRESS BEYOND CONFIRMING THAT HE ESCORTED KOREANS FROM LENINGRAD TO COPENHAGEN. TOON

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